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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>UGANDA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. Agency responsible: Uganda National Bureau of Standards Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other: |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Playground Surfacing. Occupational safety. Industrial hygiene (ICS 13.100), Sports equipment and facilities (ICS 97.220), Playgrounds (ICS 97.200.40). |
| 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: DUS 1813: 2017, Standard Guide for ASTM Standards on Playground Surfacing. (11 page(s), in English) |
| 6. Description of content: This draft guide covers standards for selecting and specifying surface systems under and around playground equipment. This guide describes how to apply existing ASTM standards to evaluate the impact attenuation, accessibility characteristics and product characteristics when selecting surfacing systems for use under and around playground equipment. This guide does not imply that an injury cannot be incurred when the surface system complies with standards referred to in this guide. |
| 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| 8. Relevant documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. C136 – Test Method for Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates2. E1613 – Test Method for Determination of Lead by Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometry (ICP-AES), Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (FAAS), or Graphite Furnace Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (GFAAS) Techniques3. F963 – Consumer Safety Specification for Toy Safety4. F1292 – Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surfacing Materials Within the Use Zone of Playground Equipment5. F1487 – Consumer Safety Performance Specification for Playground Equipment for Public Use6. F1918 – Safety Performance Specification for Soft Contained Play Equipment7. F1951 – Specification for Determination of Accessibility of Surface Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment |

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. F2075 – Specification for Engineered Wood Fiber for Use as a Playground Safety Surface Under and Around Playground Equipment 9. F2479 – Guide for Specification, Purchase, Installation and Maintenance of Poured-In-Place Playground Surfacing 10. F3012 – Specification for Loose-Fill Rubber for Use as a Playground Safety Surface under and around Playground Equipment 11. CSA Z614 – Children's Playspaces and Equipment 12. CPSC (US Consumer Product Safety Commission) Handbook for Public Playground Safety, Pub. No. 325 13. EPA Method 3050B – Acid Digestion of Sediments, Sludges, and Soil 14. EPA Method 3051A – Microwave Assisted Acid Digestion of Sediments, Sludges, Soils, and oils 15. EPA Method 6010B 16. EPA Method 7470A – Mercury in Liquid Wastes (Manual Cold-Vapor Technique) 17. 16 CFR 1500.48 – Technical requirements for determining a sharp point in toys and other articles intended for use by children under 8 years of age 18. US Code of Federal Regulations Part 3, 36 CFR Part 1191 Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines: Play Areas: (Final Rule) |
| <p>9. Proposed date of adoption: December 2017</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: Upon declaration as mandatory by the Minister for Trade, Industry and Cooperatives</p> |
| <p>10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification</p> |
| <p>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</p> |